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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sawynok, et. al.

Title: USE OF TRICYCLIC
ANTIDEPRESSANTS FOR
LOCAL ANALGESIA

Appl. No.: 09/700,625

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

The present application is a national stage filing based on PCT/CA99/00449. Present claims 1-25 and 54-62 have already been allowed in parent Application Serial No. 09/081,709. It is respectfully submitted that these claims were inadvertently included in the present application when initially filed. Since prosecution of these claims in this application would be redundant, these claims have been cancelled in the Preliminary Amendment accompanying this communication.

Due to the inadvertent inclusion of these extra claims when this application was initially filed, and since no prosecution has been commenced as yet in this application, Applicants respectfully request a partial refund of the filing fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.26(a). Specifically, it is respectfully submitted that the filing fee should be calculated based on only 17 extra claims, rather than 51 extra claims, resulting in a total filing fee of \$638.00, as outlined in the table below.

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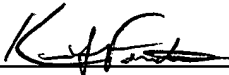
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	Claims as Filed		Included in Basic Fee		Extra Claims		Rate		Fee Totals
Basic Fee							\$840.00		\$840.00
Total Claims:	37	-	20	=	17	x	\$18.00	=	\$306.00
Independents:	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$78.00	=	\$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:						+	\$270.00	=	\$0.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.492(e) for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date						+	\$130.00	=	\$130.00
							SUBTOTAL:	=	\$1276.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 of above):							=	\$638.00
							TOTAL FILING FEE:	=	\$638.00

Since a total filing fee of \$944.00 (based on 51 extra claims) was initially charged for the filing of this application, Applicants respectfully request a refund for the difference in the amount of \$306.00. Please credit the refund to deposit account 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 27, 2001



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